

ROCKEFELLER TO
GIVE \$150,000 TO
COLLEGE HERE

Appropriation Made at
Meeting of General Ed-
ucation Board.

MEANS NEW ERA FOR
RICHMOND SCHOOL

Forms Part of Half Million Dol-
lars to Be Raised for Devel-
opment of Important Plans.
Washington and Lee
Gets Five Thou-
sand Dollars.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Announce-
ment was made today that at a meeting
of the General Education Board, which
has charge of the John D. Rockefeller
Foundation for higher education, the
following appropriations were made:

Richmond College, Richmond, Va.,
\$150,000.
Washington and Lee University, Lex-
ington, Va., \$50,000.
Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.,
\$50,000.
Drury College, Springfield, Mo.,
\$50,000.
Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia., \$100,000.

This makes a total of \$607,500 contrib-
uted from the income of the Rockefeller
Foundation since the gift was received in
October, 1905. These gifts are made
conditionally, and when the conditional
amounts are raised the total contribution
for the endowment of colleges will be \$2,175,000.

President Harry P. Judson, of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, was elected a mem-
ber of the General Education Board, suc-
ceeding the late Dr. Harper, and Presi-
dent Edwin A. Alderman, of the Uni-
versity of Virginia, and Dr. House B. F. Wood, of
Hampton Institute, were elected mem-
bers of the board.

Subsequently the members of the Gen-
eral Education Board of Rockefeller
Foundation met the members of the Ex-
ecutive Committee of the Carnegie Foun-
dation for the advancement of teaching
and an informal understanding was ar-
rived at that in all matters affecting the
development of higher education the two
boards will endeavor to work in har-
mony.

What It Means.

Great rejoicing was caused in educa-
tional circles yesterday by the announce-
ment that the General Education Board
of New York has agreed to contribute
\$150,000 to the endowment of Richmond
College. This sum will form part of the
\$500,000 it is proposed to raise at once for
strengthening the college, and especially
for equipping the new college dormitory
for women. Three hundred and fifty
thousand yet remain to be collected, and
the Board of Education Commission, in co-
operation with the officers of Richmond
College, will at once address itself to the
task of securing the necessary funds.

W. B. Westcott, Dr. C. H. Hyland and
Hon. J. Taylor Elison, represent the col-
lege, and Dr. R. H. Pitt and Dr. R. C.
Holling are president and secretary of the
Education Commission. These gentlemen
are in immediate charge of the work of
gathering funds, and they will have the
 hearty cooperation of their respective
boards. The Virginia Baptist General As-
sociation at its recent session in this
city, decided by an enthusiastic rising
vote to endorse the new college building.
The negotiations leading up to this por-
tuguese gift to education in Richmond have
been in progress since last February.
President Boutwell and Professor S. C.
Nitchell have formed the committee in
charge of the work, and have held a num-
ber of conferences with representatives of
the general board in New York. On one
occasion they were accompanied by Dr.
R. H. Pitt and Hon. A. J. Montague, who
made stirring presentation of the work
of the college and its prospects of growth.

Building for Women.

It is understood that of the \$150,000
sum of \$100,000, or \$100,000, will be
used to erect a handsome dormitory
and lecture-room building for women,
and the remaining \$50,000 will be in-
vested as endowment. The new building
will be erected in the immediate vicinity
of the present campus of Richmond Col-
lege.

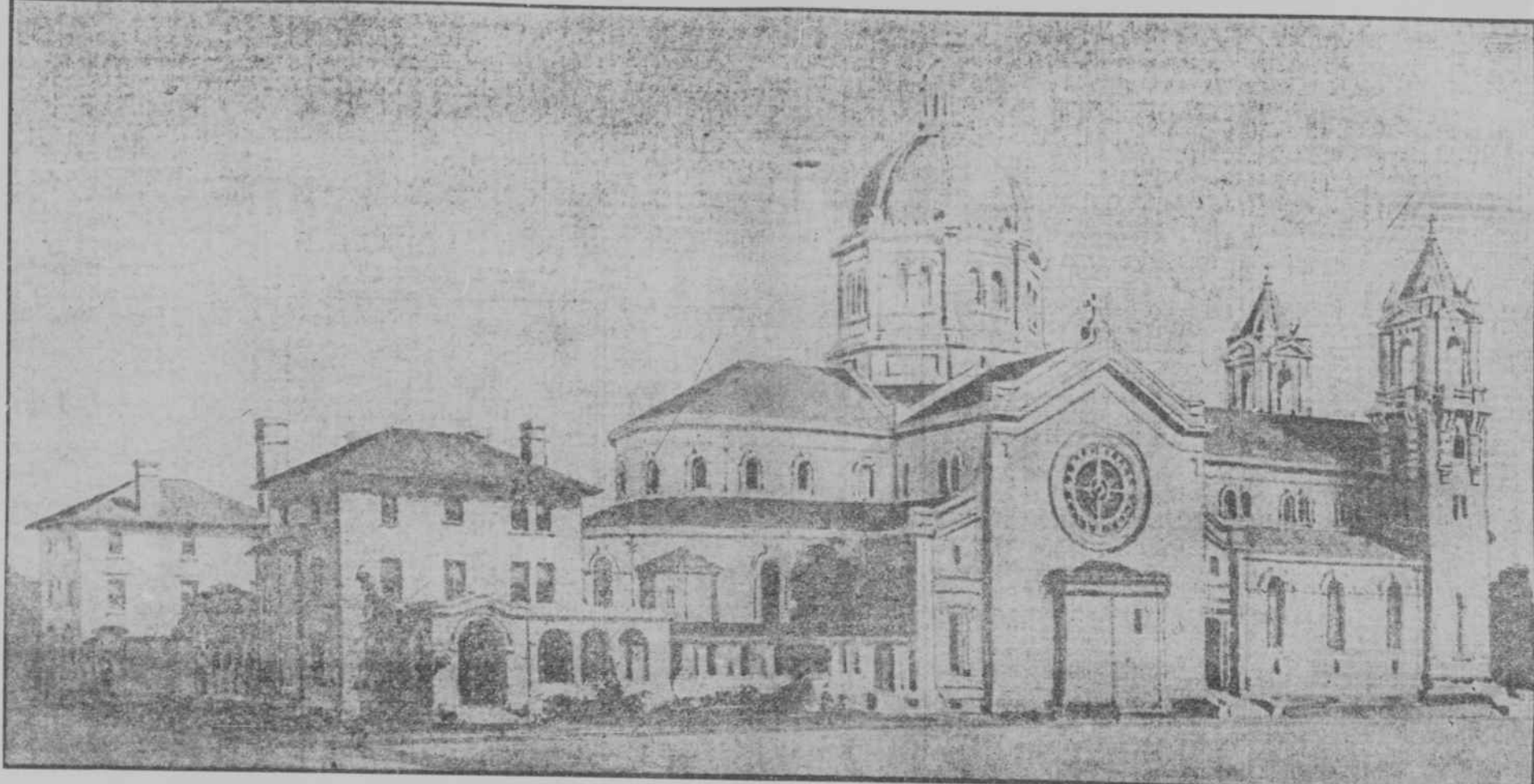
The value of the present grounds of
Richmond College as conservatively esti-
mated by a local real estate firm of
this city, is \$100,000. The present build-
ings cost about \$250,000. The income-
bearing endowment reported by the college
treasurer last June amounted to \$72,000.
When the new endowment shall be com-
pleted the total property of the college
will exceed a million and a half dollars
in value.

It is understood that of the \$150,000
to be raised by the college and the com-
mission, this city will be asked to con-
tribute \$150,000. The balance of \$100,000
will be collected in Virginia and from
friends of the college in other States.
Work on the collection of these supple-
mental sums will begin at once.

The sum of one hundred and fifty
thousand dollars, offered Richmond Col-
lege by the General Education Board is
deeply significant, both for the pres-
ent and for the future of the college. It
promises the success of our present effort
to raise half a million dollars for en-
largement, and is full of promise of still
larger gifts in the future.

The General Education Board builds
for the centuries, and the policy is to con-
tribute to the permanent improvement of
the country.

GREAT CATHEDRAL OF SACRED HEART TO BE CONSECRATED TO-DAY



TRY WOMAN FOR
HUSBAND'S DEATH

Shot Him to Death, Fol-
lowing Family Quar-
rel at Their Home.

STORY OF THE CRIME
FROM THE WITNESSES

Plea of Insanity May Be Entered
by Defense—Allegation That
Dead Man Was Brutal in
His Family—Said to
Have Acknow-
ledged Guilt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., November 28.—The trial
of Mrs. Harriet Muller for the murder
of her husband, John W. Muller, was
begin in the Circuit Court today, with
Judge R. C. Jackson, of Wytheville, on the bench.

Great interest is manifested in this
trial, as it is the first murder case in
this county for a number of years, and
the circumstances of the tragedy
very unusual. Large numbers of people
are in attendance from all over the coun-
ty, and the courtroom was packed all
day. The prosecution is being conducted
by Commonwealth's Attorney John R.
Draper, assisted by Hon. J. C. Wyson, and
the defense by E. Lee Tinkle, of Wytheville,
and Allen T. Estridge, of this place.

With some difficulty a jury was se-
lected from among the farmers of the
county, and the indictment of murder in
the first degree was read, to which the
prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Commonwealth, in the opening
statement, proposed to prove that the
murder was premeditated, malicious and
atrocious, while the defense claims that
the case had another side; that the mur-
dered man was a jealous and tyrant, and
while he may have been a Chesterfield on
the street, he was a villain in his home
and home, and that his treatment of
his wife and family, with whom he had
lived for twenty-six years, was such as
to provoke the deed.

The substance of the testimony pro-
duced on Tuesday.

FERRIBLE EXPLOSION;
THREE HUNDRED DEAD

"Roburit" Factory Wiped From
Face of Earth—Eighty in
Hospitals.

DORMMUND, GERMANY, November
28.—A roburit factory, situated close to
the town of Amten, seven miles south-
west of here, blew up yesterday evening
and was wiped from the face of the
earth. It is estimated that 300 persons
were killed or wounded, but the exact
number has not been ascertained.

Up to 129 o'clock this morning, eight
dead bodies had been conveyed, and
eighty of the severely wounded persons
had been conveyed to hospitals. The work
of rescue now going on is attended with
the greatest danger from the possibility
of a renewal of the explosions. The ac-
cident occurred at about 8:30 o'clock.
There were two tremendous detonations
heard throughout the entire surrounding
industrial region, which is thickly set-
tled. The inhabitants of the neighbor-
hood fled in panic, fearing further ex-
plosions. The town of Amten is nothing
more than a heap of ruins. Houses were
destroyed right and left and no house
escaped injury.

CATHEDRAL MOST BEAUTIFUL IN ENTIRE
SOUTH, CARDINAL GIBBONS DECLARES

"The new Cathedral is a magnificent monument to the beautiful city of Richmond, already rich in private and public edifices."
"It is, in my judgment, without exception, the most ornate and beautiful Christian temple in all the Southern States."
"It is not only an ornament to the city, but an ornament to religion, and I hope that many who come to contem-
plate its exterior splendor, will be moved to partake of the hidden treasures which it will dispense to the children of God
in all time to come; many who will come to admire will end by prayer and praise."
"This cathedral will be a lasting monument to the munificence and zeal and piety of the distinguished Virginian who
has erected this church."—Cardinal Gibbons, in statement to representative of The Times-Dispatch last night.

SIX DEAD AND
500 HOMELESS

Salvation Army Barracks Burn
and Horrible Scenes
Follow.

LEAP FROM HIGH WINDOW

Some Are Caught in Nets, Others
Dead or Injured—Four Burn
to Death.

ST. LOUIS, November 28.—The Light
House Hotel, a three-story structure on
the northwest corner of Sixth and Market
streets, utilized as a Salvation Army bar-
racks, was damaged by fire early today,
when probably 500 homeless men were
lodged within it.

Six persons lost their lives, and probably
thirty-five were injured, some not being
expected to live. Four were burned to
death, and two died from injuries re-
ceived in jumping from the upper win-
dows. Two of the dead men have been
identified as follows:

Oscar P. Davis, Quincy, Ill., died at
hospital; George D. Ross, died at hospi-
tal.

The fire started on the third floor, and
spread through the old building rapidly.
Men fought at the windows to secure
fire-ladders and other things, but so
great was the frenzy with which the
ropes were seized and held that they were
of little avail, and those who could not
escape by the stairway leaped from the
windows. A large number of those who
jumped were caught in nets, but many
jumped before the nets were stretched,
and were injured. There was but one
stairway, and the panic-stricken men sur-
ged down the stairway to the street, only
to find that the door was locked. A fan
resulted, and probably a great loss of
life would have occurred had not men
promptly burst the door open.

The cause of the fire has not been ascer-
tained.

PREMATURE BLAST WILL
CAUSE LOSS OF ONE EYE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLINTON FORGE, VA., November 28.—
P. L. Labrie, of Lowmore, a foreman
in charge of the construction work on
the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio
Railroad in this place, was seriously in-
jured today by a premature blast. He
was for a time unconscious, but later
revived, and was taken home. He was
stunned about the time and the attending
physician thinks that he will lose the
sight of one eye.

ASK MAJOR PENROSE
TO EXPLAIN INTERVIEW

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The War
Department has called on Major Penrose
of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, at Fort
Beno, for an explanation of the statement
alleged to have been made by him in a
newspaper interview to the effect that the
disinfectant of that regiment was the
best battalion in the United States
army.

SIR MORTIMER
DU AND A GUEST

Visits the Jamestown Exposition
and Dines With President
Tucker.

A FRIEND OF TERCENTENARY

The British Ambassador Also
Visits the Norfolk Navy
Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., November 28.—Sir
Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to
the United States, spent a busy day here
today. He was here for the purpose of
obtaining information bearing on the
Jamestown Exposition, and he visited
much interest in the show. He was
greatly surprised at the progress al-
ready made on the exposition, and was
much impressed with the natural adapt-
ability and beauty of the exposition site
and expansive Hampton Roads, on which
it borders.

"This is the most magnificent for
an exposition I have ever seen," said the
ambassador. "I am certain that the
feeling in England is most favorably
disposed to the exposition. The plans
for England's participation are not yet
fully worked out, but I feel sure that
it will be most ample."

Will Aid Exposition.
President Tucker, of the exposition,
announced that Sir Mortimer assured him
that he will return to England and urge
his government to put forth a greater
effort for a representation at the Jamestown
Exposition than she has ever done
for another exposition.

The ambassador secured much infor-
mation bearing on the exposition, which
he will lay before his government.
After lunch at Mr. Tucker's home, Sir
Mortimer visited the Norfolk navy yard.
In the absence of Admiral Berry, he was
met by Captain Woodhouse. From the
navy yard he returned to the Washington
steamer.

Sir Mortimer arrived here on schedule
this morning. Mr. Tucker was at
the boat to meet him. Shortly after
breakfast the start was made for the
exposition grounds.

Those Who Met Him.

Accompanying the distinguished visi-
tor to the grounds were: Mrs. J. Taylor
Elison, acting president of the Society
for the Preservation of Virginia Anti-
quities; Mrs. J. Leighton Hubbard, Mrs.
James B. Hubbard, of the Colonial
Dames; Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor
Elison, of the Board of Governors of
the exposition; Hon. Harry St. George
Tucker, president of the Jamestown Ex-
position; Hon. Horton Myers, of the
Board of Governors of the exposition, and
Hon. T. S. Smith, of the Exposition
Board of Governors.

"Sir Mortimer is a true friend of the
exposition," said Lieutenant-Governor
Elison, after the return from the ex-
position grounds about 2 o'clock this after-
noon. "He has been a great help to us.
He is to shortly retire from his post as
ambassador to the United States, but his
influence in behalf of the exposition will
not then cease; he may then be in a po-
sition to assist us even more."

HANNAH GRAHAM
AT LAST LOCATED

Says Her Real Name Is Mrs.
Adam Stanhope, Wife of
Baseball Player.

WANTED TO WHIP CARUSO

When She Told Husband About
Insult He Had to Be Held,
Denies Flirting.

NEW YORK, November 28.—The Even-
ing World says that the woman who
gave her name as Hannah Graham, and
who failed to appear in the Police Court
to press the charge which she made
against Caruso, the Italian tenor, has
been found. She is Mrs. Stanhope, the
wife of Adam Stanhope, a baseball player.
Mrs. Stanhope is quoted as saying that
there is no question that the insult of-
fered by Caruso was an intentional one.
She said she did not know that the man
was Caruso. She did not desire to make
any complaint against the man, but finally
did so because Policemen Can said
the man had insulted other women there
that day, and that he wanted to look
him up.

When she reached the police station,
Captain Stephenson told her, she declared,
that she need not give her real name. "I
know you have this man dead to rights,"
she quoted the captain as having said
to her, "and you need not come to court."

Husband Red-Hot.

When asked why she did not write a
letter to Magistrate Baker during the
Police Court hearing, Mrs. Stanhope re-
plied:
"I was afraid. After I told my hus-
band, he acted like a mad man. He
wanted to go to the Hotel Savoy and
punch the tenor. Gus Meehan, his friend,
told him to hold him in check."
Mrs. Stanhope said she went to the
Central Park Zoo with the little son
of Leonard Bronner. She had been em-
ployed as a governess in Mr. Bronner's
home before her marriage.

"It was in the monkey-house that I
first saw Caruso," she said. "I did not
know that foreign-looking man was
Caruso at that time. He has since he
says that I flirted with him."
"The man looked me across the light-
ning I was looking into a cage where
there was but one monkey, when I felt
the knuckles of a hand rub against me,
and I turned. It was the foreign-looking
man, standing close. There was no mis-
take about the insult being intended."

JESSE JAMES'S SON FOR
ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 28.—
Attorney Jesse James, Jr., a son of the
notorious outlaw of that name, was in
Police Court today to prosecute his
brother-in-law, Luther McGowan, for
taking James's horse without permission
and misteering it. McGowan pleaded
guilty and said he had been drinking.
"You are his brother-in-law; what do
you want me to do with him?" Judge
Kyle inquired of James.
"He ought to be fined. I believe in law
enforcement," said James.
Judge Kyle imposed a fine of \$100.

PROGRESS MADE
BY EDUCATORS

Number of Meetings Held
Yesterday With Large
Attendance.

ATTACK MADE
ON EXAMINERS

Superintendent Hail, However,
Was Alone in Movement and
Resolution Was Adopted
Endorsing the Board.
Receptions Held
Yesterday.

Notable progress was made yesterday by
the hundreds of educators assembled in
Richmond from all parts of the State
to consider plans for the advancement
of the cause of popular education in
Virginia. Various special meetings were
held, and the two general conferences
were largely attended.

Perhaps the most stirring event of the
day was the attack of Superintendent
Hail on the methods and what he called
the irregularities and illegal work of
the State examiners. This occurred in
the joint session of the superintendents
and examiners held in the House of Dele-
gates in the morning. Mr. Hail was
alone in his attack, and found no follow-
ers. The examiners were vigorously de-
fended by the other superintendents, and
a resolution sustaining them was passed
with something like a hurrah.
The teachers and the school officials
held a joint session in the morning in
the Christian Church, and it was a splen-
did meeting. The feature was the en-
thusiastic discussion of the system of
consolidating country schools so as to
make them stronger and more efficient.
The consensus of opinion among the of-
ficials and teachers is decidedly in favor
of consolidation. In the afternoon the
teachers held a meeting to themselves,
and elected their officers for another
year.

The Virginia Library Association held
a meeting in the morning to elect offi-
cers.

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ARREST THE AGENT
FOR BIG ROBBERY

Adams Had Been Found Near
Station Gagged and
Wounded.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 28.—
C. E. Adams, agent at Kayford, near
here, has been arrested, charged with
the robbery of the express office at that
place last Saturday morning, when over
\$6,000 was stolen. Assistant Agent Rich-
ard was also arrested as an accomplice.
Seven hundred dollars, supposed to be
part of the money lost, was found in
the bag when found bound and gagged
near the railroad tracks, which he claims
had been hidden by the robbers. When
the officers went to examine his trousers
to find how near the weapon was held
when fired, they learned that his wife
had burned them.

WILLIAM SIMPSON BUYS
AXWORTHY, FAMOUS STALLION

NEW YORK, November 28.—The great-
est stallion Axworthy, famous as the sire
of more than forty trotters of 2:30 class,
was sold to William Simpson, of the Em-
pire City Farm, Cuba, N. Y., at the Man-
hattan Square auction sale today. Mr.
Simpson's final bid was \$7,000. His prin-
cipal competitor was Thomas Moore,
Jr., of Paris, Ky.

CONSECRATION OF
GREAT CATHEDRAL
TO OCCUR TO-DAY

Services Will Begin at
Daybreak and Contin-
ue Many Hours.

PRELATES AND
RYANS ARRIVE

Cardinal, Papal Delegate, Arch-
bishops, Bishops and Others
Reached Richmond Last
Night—Complete
Program for
Services.

CONSECRATION PROGRAM.

- 6 A. M.—Consecration services begin, presided over by His Excellency, Monsignor Diomedea Falconio, apostolic delegate. Public will not be admitted. Service will continue about four hours.
- 11 A. M.—Pontifical high mass, conducted by Bishop Maes, of Covington; sermon by Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque. Admission by card only. Doors open at 10 A. M. and close 10:45 A. M.
- 8 P. M.—Solemn vespers and benediction; sermon by Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis. Admission without card.

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be consecrated to-day.

At 6 o'clock this morning, with all the solemn pomp and dignity of the ancient ritual of the Catholic Church, the splen-
did temple of worship, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ryan, of Virginia, to the Diocese of Richmond, will be consecrated by His Excellency, Monsignor Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa and Delegate Apostolic of the Holy Father.

Cardinal, delegate, archbishops, bishops, monsignori and priests reached Richmond last evening, and a few hours later Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, accompanied by a number of distinguished guests, arrived. All went immediately to private homes or hotels, the majority of the clergy retiring early so as to be in readiness for the services of the morning.

Notable Gathering.

Never before in the history of Catho-
licism in the South has such a distin-
guished gathering of illustrious prelates
and dignitaries graced such an occasion,
and the entire city, irrespective of class
or creed, takes pride in the important
functions that will surround the con-
secration of the greatest house of wor-
ship in the South, and the third hand-
somest cathedral in the United States.

To this consecration service only the
clergy will be admitted, with the possi-
ble exception of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
E. Ryan and their immediate family.

The service will probably consume about
four hours, during which time the high
altar will be consecrated by His Excel-
lency, the Papal Delegate, the altar to
St. Joseph by Rt. Rev. Bishop Northrup,
of Charleston, S. C.; the altar to the
Blessed Virgin by Rt. Rev. Bishop Kol-
ley, of Savannah; the altar to Our Lady
of Lourdes by Rt. Rev. Bishop Monahan,
of Wilmington, Del., and the altar to
the Good Shepherd by Rt. Rev. Bishop
Hendall, of New Apostolic of North Carolina.

There will be present many illustrious
clergy, and the occasion will be espe-
cially memorable by reason of the pres-
ence of His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons,
Archbishop of Baltimore, the only prince
of the church residing in America.

At 11 o'clock, following the consecration,
pontifical mass will be said by Bishop
Maes and Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque,
an orator whose reputation is world-wide,
will deliver an address.

Following pontifical mass, the procession
from the episcopal residence, outside of
the Cathedral, through the main entrance
and to the sanctuary will be the most
gorgeous church spectacle that has ever
been witnessed in the South.

Led by Master of Ceremonies Father
Nolan, rector of Corpus Christi Church,
Baltimore, no less than 50 prelates,
priests, altar boys and attendants will
file slowly into the Cathedral to be wel-
comed by the magnificent choir, under
the charge of Father Felix Kaup, and the
strains of the immense organ in solemn
cant.

The procession will be ablaze with color,
for the vestments of the dignitaries
will vie with the rainbow in gorgeousness.
There will be seen the princely cardinal
of His Eminence, the full gray white of
His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate,
who wears the color of his order, the
Dominicans; the imperial purple of the
archbishops and bishops; the black cas-
sides and white vestments of the chap-
lains and priests; and the purple and red
and white cassocks of the altar boys and
attendants.

In his address there will be noted on
thrones, His Eminence the Cardinal, on
the left side; His Excellency the Papal
Delegate, on the right side, opposite the
Cardinal, and on the right of the Papal
Delegate, Monsignor Van de Vyver, Bishop
of Richmond.